**Workshop on Youth for Change**

**Introduction**

*Youth for Change* is one of the 4 key areas of work for the World Scout Committee (and World Scouting) to focus until 2014 (at least).

Main focus of *Youth for Change* is Youth Involvement (one of the 7 Strategic priorities of the current Strategy for Scouting) which is related to Youth Participation, Youth Empowerment, Youth Engagement, Active Citizenship. Main topics of the workshop are Youth Involvement, Intergenerational dialogue, Skill for life and Youth changing community.

**Aim**

The general aim of the sessions and workshop on Youth for Change is to contribute for the implementation of the Vision of youth involvement in decision making as adopted during the 39th World Scout Conference (Brazil, 2011):

*Young people are empowered to develop their capacities for making decisions that affect their lives; and engage in decision-making in the groups and institutions in which they are involved, so that they actively contribute to creating a better world.*

The area of work is based on the idea that children and young people needs to be always in the very center of Scouting.

**Objectives**

By the end of the workshop participants will

* Understand the importance of Youth involvement in decision making
* Understand the importance of elements which help youth empowerment
* To be ready to implement Youth involvement at Group level, Institutional level and even outside of Scouting in the community.

**Participant**

* Any leaders, especially recommended to those at NSO level.

**When**

* Workshop will be conducted at suitable occasion

**Time required**

* **Workshop: 3 days**

**\*It is also possible to present each topics as a session of 3hours at any event.**

**YOUTH FOR CHANGE WORKSHOP PROGRAMME MODEL**

**DAY 1**

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| 09:00 | Opening |
| 09:30 | Orientation (Photo session) |
| 09:45 | Concept of “Youth for Change”  -elements/topics of Youth for Change  Youth Trends |
| ***10:15*** | ***Tea break*** |
| 10:30 | **Youth Involvement in decision-making** |
| ***12:00*** | ***Lunch*** |
| 13:00 | **NSO Youth Involvement Policy** |
| ***14:30*** | ***Tea break*** |
| 15:00 | **Inter-generational Dialogue** |
| Obstacles/barriers to ID. |
| How to encourage ID? |
| ***18:00*** | ***Dinner*** |
| 19:00 | Dr. Scout  Sharing of good practice |
| 20:00 | Reflection |

**DAY 2**

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| 08:30 | Morning session |
| 09:00 | **Youth changing communities** |
| ***10:30*** | ***Tea break*** |
| ***12:00*** | ***Lunch*** |
| 13:00 | **Messengers of Peace** |
| ***14:30*** | ***Tea break*** |
| 15:00 | **Life Skills** |
| ***18:00*** | ***Dinner +International night*** |

**DAY 3**

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| 08:30 | Morning session |
| 09:00 | **Educational Method presentation**  **Scouts of the World**  **World Environmental Program**  **Safe from Harm** |
| ***10:00*** | ***Tea Break*** |
| 10:30 | **World and Regional good practices** |
| ***12:00*** | ***Lunch (Picnic)*** |
| 14:00 | Way forward |
| 14:30 | Evaluation and Action plan |
| 15:00 | Closing Ceremony |